

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
10 Plaintiff, ) NO. CR06-284JCC  
11 v. )  
12 LEO BIRDSALL, ) ORDER CONTINUING  
13 and ) TRIAL DATE  
14 QI PING BIRDSALL, )  
15 Defendants. )  
16 \_\_\_\_\_)

17 This Court, upon consideration of a Stipulation to Continue the Trial Date filed by  
18 the United States of America and Defendants Leo Birdsall and Qi Ping Birdsall, and  
19 having considered the entirety of the file and records herein, and the reasons set forth in  
20 the Stipulation, the Court GRANTS the stipulation to continue the trial date to ensure  
21 continuity of effective assistance of counsel and to allow the parties additional time to  
22 engage in plea discussions and prepare for trial if such discussions do not result in a  
23 resolution of this case. Further, for these reasons, the Court finds that the ends of justice  
24 served by a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a  
25 speedy trial, and that the failure to grant such a continuance would likely result in a  
26 miscarriage of justice within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(8)(A) and  
3161(h)(8)(B)(i).

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1 The trial in this matter is continued from January 22, 2007 to February 5, 2007,  
2 and the time between the date of this Order and through February 5, 2007, is excluded  
3 pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3161(h)(1)(I),  
4 3161(h)(8)(A), and 3161(h)(8)(B)(i) as to Defendants Leo Birdsall and Qi Ping Birdsall.

5 Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

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John C. Coughenour

United States District Judge

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